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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58959

Yukio SUGITA

Appln. No.: 09/556,821

Group Art Unit: 2637

Confirmation No.: 6402

Examiner: Qutbuddin Ghulamali

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: PULSE WIDTH MODULATING DEVICE AND EXPOSURE DEVICE

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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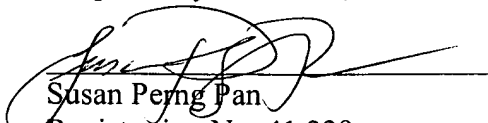
**REMARKS**

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated September 15, 2005.

Applicant has reviewed the Statement and submits clarifying remarks as follows: The Statement comprises a recitation from claim 2 which does not appear in each of the allowed claims, and also implies that the method must be performed with the recited apparatus. Applicant submits that the claims are allowable based on their own respective recitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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